

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Planning Dept., - Medical reimbursement claim of Smt C.Indira, Joint Secretary to Govt., - Reimbursement over and above the ceilings prescribed – Recovery of Rs.21,726/- - Audit Objection raised by Resident Audit Officer – Post facto relaxation to the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.105, H.M.& FW Dept., dt. 9.4.2007 for the reimbursement sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

PLANNING (OP-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1051

Dated:05.11.2008

Read the following:

- Ref:-
1. G.O.Rt.No.560, Planning (XX) Dept., dated 14.6.2007
  2. G.O.Rt.No.561, Planning (XX) Dept., dated 14.6.2007.
  3. From Resident Audit Officer, O/o Prl.A.G., (Civil Audit), APGLI Building, Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad Lr.No.Prl.A.G.,(Civil Audit)/RAO/RA-I/U-IV/2007-08-170, dt.5.3.2008 addressed to P&AO, Hyd., and copy marked to Asst.Secy., & DDO, Planning Department.
  4. Lr.No.1911/Plg.OP.III/2008-1, dated 13.6.2008
  5. From Resident Audit Officer, O/o Prl.A.G., (Civil Audit), APGLI Building, Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad Lr.No.Prl.A.G.,(Civil Audit)/ RAO /RA-I/ U-IV/2008-09-195, dt.3.7.2008

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ORDER:

In the G.Os., 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> read above an amount of Rs.18,063/- and Rs.21,663/- respectively were sanctioned to Smt.C.Indira, the then Joint Secretary to Govt., Planning Dept., towards reimbursement of Medical expenses for dental treatment obtained by her in two spells ie., (i) from 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 to 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2007 and (ii) from 29.3.2007 to 11.4.2007.

2. Through the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above the Resident Audit Officer, O/o Principal Accountant Genral, (Civil Audit) has raised Audit objection that the officer was paid excess amounts than the ceiling limit of Rs.10,000/- fixed in G.O.Ms.No.105, H.M.& F.W.Dept., dated 9.4.2007 and hence requested to recover the excess payment of Rs.21,726/-.

3. Through the letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above the RAO has been informed that the matter has been examined in consultation with the HM&FW Department and they have stated that since the treatment has commenced in both the spells before the date of issue of orders in G.O.Ms.No.105 HM&FW Dept., dt.9.4.2007, the ceiling limit fixed in the said G.O. are not applicable in this case. Hence the question of recovery of the amount does not arise.

5. In response to this the RAO through his letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, they has stated that any Government order issued by the Government is effective from the date of its issue unless expressly stated otherwise. As GO Ms.No.105, HM&FW (K1) Dept., was issued on 9.4.2007 it is deemed to have come into effect from the date of its issue and as such all the medical claims received on or after 9.4.2007 for payment in PAO need to be regulated accordingly. There were no express orders in the Government order as to its applicability in respect of claims pending prior to its issue. Therefore, the objection raised by this office is in order. Hence clarificatory orders may have to be obtained in this regard from the Government and communicate the same to this office to consider dropping the objection.

6. In the circumstances mentioned above, Government after careful examination of the matter in consultation with H.M.&F.W Dept., hereby accord post-facto relaxation to the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.105, H.M.& F.W.Dept., dt.9.4.2007 for the amount already sanctioned to Smt.C.Indira, Addl.Secretary to Govt. (formerly Joint Secy., to Govt., ) vide G.Os., 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

7. This orders issues in consultation with H.M.& F.W.Dept., vide U.O.No. 5900/K1/2008, H.M.& F.W. (K1) Dept., dated 28.4.2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.K.GOEL

SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT

To  
Smt. C.Indira, Addl.Secretary to Govt., Planning Dept.,  
The Resident Audit Officer, O/o Prl.A.G., (Civil Audit), APGLI Building, Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad  
Copy to:  
The Dy.P & A.O., A.P.Secretariat Br., Hyderabad.  
Planning (Claims) Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER